



# Announcement

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### NASS TO RELEASE FINAL CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE DATA

OLYMPIA, June 2, 2004 – The U. S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will release final data from the 2002 Census of Agriculture for every county and state in the Nation on June 3 at 8:00 a.m PT.

2002 Census of Agriculture final data provide consistent and detailed production, economic, demographic and environmental data including facts on number and type of farms, land use, value of sales and government payments, production expenses, hired labor, computer and Internet use, livestock and poultry inventory and sales, aquaculture, irrigation, crop acreage and production, gender and race of operator, production contracts, number of people in farm households, tenure of operator, chemical use, value of land and buildings, production contracts, organic acreage and a myriad of other topics.

Examples of the Volume 1 tables to be released on June 3 are currently available online at [www.usda.gov/nass/](http://www.usda.gov/nass/) by clicking on “Census of Agriculture.” Published tables will be available as .PDF, .CSV, and .TXT files.

For general information about the census or other NASS surveys, visit [www.usda.gov/nass/](http://www.usda.gov/nass/) or call the Washington Agriculture Statistics office at 1-800-435-5883.